जल संसाधन मंत्री श्री बी० शंकरानन्द : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) लखेरी बांध परियोजना, पथरई बांध परियोजना तथा रसिन बांध परियोजना पर राज्य सरकार को मार्च, 1983 में भेजी गई केन्द्रीय जल आयोग की टिप्पणियों पर राज्य सरकार को अभी अनुपालना करनी है । राज्य सरकार से उत्तर प्राप्त होते ही परियोजनाओं की स्वीकृति पर विचार किया जाएगा ।

National Commission on Urbanisation

*45. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the major recommendations of the National Commission on Urbanisation headed by Shri Charles Correa;

(b) what action is contemplated on the basis of the report of this Commission; and

(c) how many houses/shelters are likely to be built for the Urban poor during the current year and also during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b) In its first interim report, the National Commission on Urbanisation has sought to examine some of the main issues involved in the urbanisation process as well as identify those steps that can be taken immediately. The report is at present under the consideration of Government.

(c) As per the targets laid down for the plan scheme, namely, housing for the economically weaker sections in the urban areas, 1.19 lakh dwelling units are expected to be provided during the current year. No such physical target has been fixed for this plan scheme for the Seventh Five Year Plan period as a whole.

Closing of Sindri Fertilizer Plant

*46. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to close down the Sindri Fertilizer Plant despite the fact that various Committees have recommended for its modernisation and rehabilitation;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor stating the estimated losses suffered by the Plant during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the number of employees that would be rendered unemployed as a consequence thereof; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to rehabilitate the effected workers?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) and (b) Sindri fertilizer unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India consists of various production facilities. One part of this unit viz. Sindri Rationalisation plant ceased production in October 1984 due to poor quality of raw-material and design deficiencies. It is proposed to close it down. It had been incurring losses since its inception. The losses incurred by this plant during the last three years were:

(Rs. Crores)

	Loss
1983-84	14.00
1984-85	12.23
1985-86	6.77

(c) FCI has reported that 836 employees would be rendered surplus as on 31.1.87 due to the proposed closure of the Sindri Rationalisation plant.

(d) A scheme for reduction of number of surplus employees is being worked out.